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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 19th July, 1982 Ashada, 28,1904 SE

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER SRI K. H. RANGANATH in the Chair]

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Q 621 (454)

MR. SPEAKER.—I think this question pertains to the Hon. Minister for Revenue. I will speak to the Minister for Revenue. So shall I hold it over?

SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE.—This problem has been there since the last ten years.

MR. SPEAKER.—We will have it either tomorrow or day after tomorrow.

SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE.—Alright, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER.—I hold over this question.

Acquisition of land for allotment of sites to weaker sections

518 SRI P.A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any lands have been acquired within the Belgaum City Corporation area by the city Improvement Board or any other authority to allot house sites to economically weaker sections;

(b) if so, the total extent of the area so acquired;

(c) whether house sites have been allotted to economically weaker section;

(d) if so, who are the beneficiaries (furnish details)?

SRI DHARAM SINGH—(Minister for Housing and Urban Development)

(a) The Improvement Board, Belgaum has acquired lands within the Belgaum City Corporation area to allot house sites to the siteless persons including economically weaker sections.

(b) 75A-37Gs.-15A-OP

(c) 79 house sites have been allotted to persons belonging to economically weaker section.

*(d) particulars of the beneficiaries is laid on the table.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE.—Out of 75 acres of land that has been acquired, it has been stated in the answer that only 79 sites have been distributed, that too to the economically weaker sections. May I know what is the total area of plots in acreage that has been distributed? May I know how many plots have been given to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—We have received 79 applications from weaker sections and to all of them we have distributed sites. Out of that we have given 24 sites to the scheduled castes.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE. - Sir, from the information that has been tabled, it appears that more than one site has been given to the same family. I cannot make a direct allegation. But from the names given in the list this can be pointed out. Sl.Nos 22 and 23 the names appear to be related to each other. Again Sl.No. 19 the name is Gangaram R. Pawar and Sl.No. 20 the name is Shakuntala G. Pawar. It seems these persons belong to the same family. Since their full names are not given, I am not in a position to make direct allegation. But I am of the opinion that more than one plot has been given to the members of a single family. Will this be investigated by the hon Minister?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—I will examine it and take action.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE.—About a year back a notification was issued by the Department constituting a Committee for distribution of sites. May I know whether that Committee has been constituted and distribution of sites has been done. If not, when will it be constituted.

SRI DHARM SINGH.—I have received some complaints against that Committee. I have suspended that Committee. Again we are going to constitute that Committee. We will include the local M.L.As also in that Committee.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE.—After that circular was issued, no Committee was formed at all. The sitting M.L.As also are the Members of that Committee. So far we have not received any information or intimation about the holding of meetings of that Committee. There cannot be any complaint on the Committee when the Committee has not been constituted and it did not work. How can there be complaints against it

SRI DHARM SINGH.—We had constituted a Committee previously to identify the beneficiaries. After that I have received complaints. Therefore I have suspended that Committee and we are going to constitute it again. We are including the local M.L.A. s also in that

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know what is the procedure followed in allotment of sites ? You have mentioned about only the economically weaker sections. There are a number of site-less poor persons who are in need of house plots. So may I know what is the procedure adopted while giving these plots ?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—Economically weaker sections means their income must be Rs 3,600 or less. For other siteless persons we have already acquired 1875 acres of land. Out of that we propose to give 14,150 sites. Out of this we are going to give 2546 sites to SC people.

Sanction of I.P. Sets in Bhalki Taluk.

558 **SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki)** —Will the Minister of State for Power be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Bidar District especially Bhalki Taluk is the most backward area in the State ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that there is a demand of 600 to 1000 IP sets in Bhalki taluk,

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a potential to instal 1000 I.P. Sets in Bhalk Taluk,

(d) number of applications for the I.P. Sets pending with the concerned Karnataka Electricity Board offices since 3 years and how many are sanctioned so far and how many are pending for energisation with the reasons for not executing the works ;

(e) whether Rural Electricity Corporation has proposed to sanction loan for 100 I.P. Sets in Bhalki Taluk ;

(f) whether Rural Electricity Corporation would sanction loans for energising the I.P. Sets in Bhalki Taluk as proposed without 110 KV station at Bhalki ;

(g) whether K.E.B. has proposed 110 KV stations to Bhalki for the year 1983 and if so whether it would be prepared for the year 1982 so as to avail the R.E.C. Loans ?

SRI G.H. ASWATHA REDDY (Minister of State for Power). --

(a) Bidar District is declared as backward area.

(b) There is a demand for about 450 I.P. Sets.